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Sir:

In response to the office action of November 14, 2008, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.